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Ken,

This afternoon, Mike, Adam Mowery and I had a video conference with Alisha Mulkey of the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and her colleague from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) regarding contract terms for our \$2.24 million grant. The Governor will announce the grant winners on May 1st and we will receive the 20% upfront payment on July 1st. The location of our project will be 7971 New Hope Road, Willards, MD 21874. Attached is a survey of the site.

Our project will require a third-party monitor, and as I expected, one of the people Alisha proposed was University of Maryland poultry extension agent Jonathan Moyle. As I mentioned in a recent e-mail, Jon is based Salisbury, he is highly knowledgeable, very pleasant, yet highly skeptical that we can reduce ammonia emissions using Ecochar. If you are also interested in serving as a third-party monitor, I am sure Mike would not object, and your periodic visits and input to the MDA and MDNR would probably make them even more comfortable with the project. As an aside, the gasification site is 138 miles from your EPA office. Let me know if you are interested, and I will mention it to Mike at the appropriate time.

As I mentioned, we have an important meeting with our joint venture partner, Ray Ellis on Monday afternoon.

Regards,

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